

## OPINION 1937

### *Corisa propinqua* Fieber, 1860 (currently *Glaenocorisa propinqua*; Insecta, Heteroptera): specific name conserved

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#### Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *dohrnii* Fieber, 1848, as published in the binomen *Corisa dohrynii*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.
- (2) The name *propinqua* Fieber, 1860, as published in the binomen *Corisa propinqua* and as defined by the neotype designated by Jansson (1986), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *dohrnii* Fieber, 1848, as published in the binomen *Corisa dohrynii* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

#### History of Case 2958

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Corisa propinqua* Fieber, 1860 was received from Dr A. Jansson (*Zoological Museum, University of Helsinki, Finland*) on 3 January 1995. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 55: 20–21 (March 1998). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

A comment in support of the application from Dr P. Štys (*Charles University, Praha, Czech Republic*) was published in BZN 55: 236–237 (December 1998). Dr Štys also noted that the institution holding the male neotype of *Corisa propinqua* is the Department of Entomology, National Museum, Prague, and that details of the type locality given on the specimen label are 'Jezero Plöckensteinské. Dr Štolc'.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1999 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 55: 21. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1999 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Bock, Brothers, Cocks, Dupuis, Eschmeyer, Heppell, Kabata, Kerzhner, Kraus, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Savage, Schuster, Štys

Negative votes — 1: Bouchet.

No votes were received from Lehtinen, Patterson and Song.

Cogger and Ride were on leave of absence.

Bouchet commented that, in his view, the case was insufficiently documented.

#### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*dohrnii*, *Corisa*, Fieber, 1848, *Nouveaux Mémoires de la Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou*, 21: 530.

*propinqua*, *Corisa*, Fieber, 1860, *Die Europäischen Hemiptera*, part 1, p. 99.

The following is the reference for the designation of the neotype of *Corisa propinqua* Fieber, 1860:

Jansson, A. 1986. *Acta Entomologica Fennica*, 47: 26.